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In re application of:

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Filed: April 2, 2001

For: SELECTION OF SITES FOR
TARGETING BY ZINC FINGER
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF
DESIGNING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS
TO BIND TO PRESELECTED SITES

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